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For: FORM WITH INTEGRATED)	
LABEL OR FOLD-OVER CARD	:	
INTERMEDIATE)	
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Please cancel claims 11 and 24.

Please amend the following claims as indicated.

1. (Twice Amended) A form with integrated label comprising:
 - a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
 - at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces within the periphery of the form layer, defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;
 - a patch layer, having a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising an integrated label;
and

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the label is removed from the form, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer, and

wherein said form and said integrated label are void of releasing agents.

2. (Twice Amended) The form with integrated label of Claim 1 wherein at least the top surface of the patch layer and the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer are [adapted to accept printed indicia thereon] printable.

12. (Twice Amended) A form with integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;

at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a patch layer, having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein said form and said integrated label are void of releasing agents; and

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer.

15. (Twice Amended) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 12 or 13 wherein at least the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer and the top surface of the patch layer are [adapted to accept printed indicia thereon] printable.